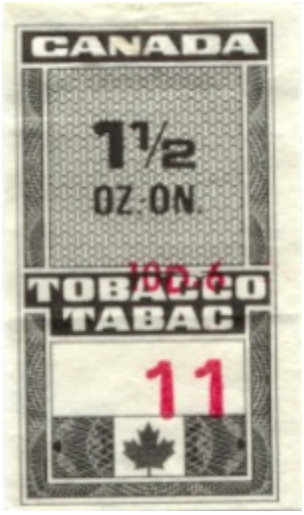
--- "Series of 1971" - 1½ Ounces - "The Maple Leaf" - *imperforate* - 22 x 42 mm. ---

--- used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal - [10D-6] - 1970-74 ---

I have located no apparent use of the 2/21 pound size (1.52 ounces) after March 1951. However, in 1971 the new ***ounce series*** was introduced with the (slightly smaller at 1½ ounces) imperforate stamp **RN-302** first appearing in the "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, collection for August 1970.

As happened with the "Imperial Tobacco" *cigarette* cancellation codes, the final number used on the "Wings" Series of cigarette stamps in August 1974 was also **58**.



RN-302 - 1½ ounces, *imperforate*, coded 10D-6 / **11** from October 1970

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	12	14
1971	15	16	17	18	19	---	21	22	23	24	---	26
1972	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	---
1973	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	---
1974	---	52	53	54	---	56	57	58	---	---	---	---

Presuming that the code numbers represent *months of production*, I have dated the above sequence by counting backwards from August 1974 - the date when the government ceased supplying the manufacturers with tax stamps. It just looks right, and seems to fit, extending back to September 1970 as the introductory date for the Lee Brandom "Series of 1971".

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